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SUBJECT: ANANDA MARG

REF: STATE 164206

1. ANANDA MARGIS CONTINUE TO AGITATE, WITH LITTLE SUCCESS, FOR THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF THEIR LEADER ANAND MARTIJI FROM PATNA PRISON, WHERE HE HAS REPORTEDLY LONG BEEN FASTING. THEIR OTHER DEMANDS INCLUDE THE SUPPLY OF FOOD TO MARTIJI FROM HIS RESIDENCE, WITHDRAWAL OF THE CASES AGAINST HIM AND HIS FOLLOWERS, AND A JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED ATTEMPT BY AUTHORITIES TO POISON HIM. EIGHTEEN IMPRISONED MARGIS WENT ON FAST JULY 22 IN SUPPORT OF THE DEMANDS.

2. MARGIS' ATTEMPTS TO INTENSIFY AGITATIONS FOR THE DEMANDS HAVE MET WITH LITTLE SUCCESS. THEIR PLAN TO STAGE A DEMONSTRATION BEFORE THE BIHAR LEGISLATURE JULY 27 WAS FOILED BY POLICE. THE NEXT DAY, HOWEVER, THEY SURROUNDED THE BIHAR CHIEF MINISTER'S RESIDENCE AND CLASHED WITH POLICE. SOME WERE INJURED AND ABOUT THREE DOZEN ARRESTED. THEIR "BIHAR BANDH" (TOTAL STRIKE) AUGUST 9 FLOPPED. NINE OPPOSITION MPS REPORTEDLY APPEALED TO THE HOME MINISTER FOR BETTER TREATMENT OF ANAND MURTJI BUT GOT NO REPLY.

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3. AS YET HERE IS NO INDICATION WHEN THE COURT TRIAL

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